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TOPIC: VERBS AND TENSES

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The words that show action are called **Verbs**.
 They are used to express actions done by a person, an animal or a thing.

E.g. Maya **sings** sweetly.

The bird **flies** high.

(Verbs: sings, flies)

Subject Verb Agreement

The table shown below shows the relationship between a subject (**noun** or a **pronoun**) with a **verb**.

	Subject	Verb
Singular	I	play
	You	play
	He	plays
	She	plays
	It	plays
Plural	They	play
	We	play
	You	play

If the subject is singular, the verb must be singular.

Eg: The dog runs after the ball.

If the subject is plural, the verb must be plural.

Eg: They jump into the pond.

The tense of a verb shows the time of an action or event.
 The three Simple Tenses are:

- Simple Present Tense
- Simple Past Tense
- Simple Future Tense

SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE - It is used to show or express an action that is happening now, habitual actions, facts and general truth.

Eg: She **reads** a book every night.

They **eat** breakfast at 7 o'clock.

SIMPLE PAST TENSE - It is used to talk about an action that happened in the past. Most regular Verbs form their past tense by adding '-d' or '-ed' at the end of the base verb.

Eg: The farmer **planted** seeds in the field.

We **visited** the museum on Friday.

The irregular verbs form their past tense in different ways.

Eg: She **kept** her toys in the cupboard.

The old man **sold** fruits in the market.

SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE - It is used to show or express an action that will happen in the future.

The Simple Future Tense of a verb is formed by using the helping verbs, 'will' or 'shall', with the base form of the verb.

Eg: Rahul and Sameer **will eat** ice cream after lunch.

Diya **shall visit** the zoo tomorrow.

IRREGULAR VERBS

SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE (Base Form)	SIMPLE PAST TENSE	SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE
have	had	will have
sleep	slept	will sleep
tell	told	will tell
do	did	will do
write	wrote	will write
see	saw	will see
take	took	will take
grow	grew	will grow
say	said	will say
forget	forgot	will forget
get	got	will get
drive	drove	will drive
come	came	will come
go	went	will go
run	ran	will run
think	thought	will think
speak	spoke	will speak
know	knew	will know

IRREGULAR VERBS

SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE (Base Form)	SIMPLE PAST TENSE	SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE
buy	bought	will buy
bring	brought	will bring
begin	began	will begin
fly	flew	will fly
throw	threw	will throw
leave	left	will leave
win	won	will win
send	sent	will send
find	found	will find
meet	met	will meet
give	gave	will give
make	made	will make
sing	sang	will sing
sit	sat	will sit
read	read	will read
cut	cut	will cut